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Coffee County...

SR 135 Lane Closing Next Week for Utility Work

What: One lane of state Route 135/Bowens Mill Road is scheduled to close two days next week to allow a utility company to set a power pole. Flaggers will control traffic.

This is part of a \$31.2 million Georgia Department of Transportation project to widen and reconstruct the southeast Douglas bypass. The project begins at U.S. 441, where it ties into the southwest portion of the bypass, and ends at SR 32. It includes a bridge to replace the at-grade railroad crossing near Iron Road, which will enhance safety and alleviate traffic back-ups.

Contractor East Coast Asphalt LLC of Douglas plans to begin work on the bridge once utility lines have been moved. The completion date for the project is May 2020.

When: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 16 and Aug. 17

Where: SR 135/Bowens Mill Road at Gaskin Avenue South, Douglas